(b) Route No. 790 which was operating between Najafgarh and Ambedkar Stadium had a route length of 42 kms. As a part of rationalization of the route, DTC has reduced the route length and the route is now being operated between Najafgarh and Dhaula Kuan/Bapu Dham, covering a distance of 30 kms. In order to see that the commuters are not inconvenienced, special trips are operated at 0835 hrs. from Najafgarh to Ambedkar Stadium and at 1040hrs., 1850hrs., 2030 hrs., 2130 hrs., 2300 hrs. from Ambedkar Stadium to Najafgarh. Besides, a new route No. 783 from Najafgarh to Shahid Bhagat Singh Terminal, a walkable distance from Ambedkar Stadium, operates with 7 buses with a frequency of 20/40 minutes.

(c) to (e). As per the request of the commuters for night service, a Limited service has been started on an experimental basis from Najafgarh to Inter-State Bus Terminal at 2300 hrs. and on return journey from ISBT to Najafgarh at 0050 hrs. with effect from 17-3-1990.

Vacation of Stay taken by certain Builders in Delhi

1900. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Will the Minister; of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3630 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th March, 1988 and state whether the stay obtained by Shri Rajinder Jaina and other private builders of Delhi prohibiting entry of Police on their premises even for investigating the cases against them has been vacated; if so, on what dates and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED) : No such stay against investigating the cases and entry to the premises has been received by Police.

Thefts in Vinay Nagar and Safdarjung areas, New Delhi

1901. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the involvement of persons of Nepalese origin who after committing thefts in houses in Vinay Nagar and Safdarjung areas, New Delhi, during December, 1989 to February, 1990 escaped to Nepal so as to avoid arrest from local police ;

(b) whether the main difficulty in apprehending these culprits is the absence of photographs and finger prints which are not taken by Government authorities when these persons cross Indo-Nepal border or enter back to India; and

(c) if so, by when Government propose to implement the above suggested measures to curb the theft menace in South Delhi which of late has increased manifold ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Two persons of Nepalese origin involved in thefts in the area falling within the jurisdiction of Police Station Vinay Nagar are absconding. It is not known whether they have left India and entered Nepal. The Extradition Treaty between Government of India and Government of Nepal provides for extradition of culprits.

Harassment of Foreigners by Police in Shane-Punjab train

1902. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that petty officials of the Police department indiscriminately harass the foreigners travelling in Shane-Punjab and require them to